

REMARKS

*Election/Restrictions*

In the June 13, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:


- I. Claims 1-15 and 27-40 are drawn to usage protection of distributed data files including determining a specific computer ID, classified in class 705 subclass 56.
- II. Claims 16-26 are drawn to usage protection of distributed data files including usage of charge determination, classified in class 705 subclass 52.

The applicant elects Group I claims 1-15 and 27-40 and withdraws Group II claims 16-26 without prejudice.

A one (1) month extension fee is included. Applicants believe they have completely responded to the restriction requirement. For the reasons articulated above. Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,  
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